BUCS Government Fund Accounting Since 1974



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BUCS <u>BU</u>dgetary <u>C</u>ontrol <u>S</u>ystem

- Experienced: Fund Accounting Software Solutions Since 1974
- Proven: True Microsoft Windows Format In 1997
- Contemporary: Continually Improved With Bold New Features And Improved Usability On An Ongoing Basis.
- Outstanding Support: Responsive And Knowledgeable Support Team. Answers When You Need Them.
- Value Priced: Pricing Designed To Meet The Needs Of A Wide Range Of Clients



Government Fund Accounting

- <u>True</u> Fund Accounting Software Design, <u>not</u> a commercial system with an "overlay"
- <u>True</u> Microsoft Windows™ Design, <u>not</u> a nonstandard GUI (Graphical User Interface)
- <u>True</u> Government Accounting, Encumbering, Budget Controls, and GASB 34 Statement Reporting
- Award winning:

"CPA Technology Advisor"

NFC (Nonprofit Financial Center)

Government Fund Accounting is Different!

- It is <u>not</u> multi-company commercial accounting. It goes beyond commercial requirements both in form and function.
- Separate accounts are maintained for each fund. Commercial systems maintain separate revenue and expense accounts, but co-mingle balance sheet accounts. This is not permitted in fund accounting.
- Reports measure performance against budgets and income versus expenses. Commercial system reports measure income versus expenses only.

Government Fund Accounting is Different! (Cont**'d**))

Governmental agencies operate on budgets established by law: You are not permitted to exceed budget limits without amendments that have been legislated. Fund accounting provides mechanisms, like encumbering, to monitor these requirements closely. Reports indicate when limits have been exceeded. These controls do not exist in commercial and many nonprofit accounting systems.

GASB (Governmental Accounting Standards Board) Statement 34: Imposes additional standards that further differentiate government fund accounting from nonprofit fund accounting. These requirements define new classifications, especially on revenue reporting. They also require a different financial reporting model than required for nonprofits.

Government Fund Accounting is Different! (Cont'd))

- Requires the functionality of a commercial accounting system
- Provides additional functionality needed for nonprofit fund accounting
- Requires additional budget controls and reporting needs that go beyond those of commercial and nonprofit fund accounting systems
- For more information about fund accounting, visit www.drfrey.com

BUCS Fund Accounting Since 197/4



Over 30 Years Of Intense Fund Accounting Experience Proven, Reliable Software, State-of-the-art Technology

BUCS Module Options

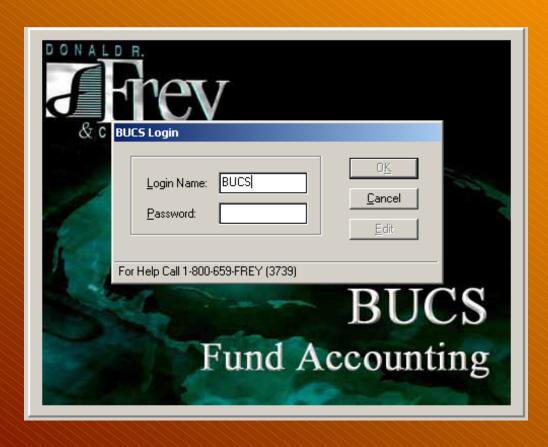
- General Ledger
- Accounts Payable
- Accounts Payable ACH
- Bank Reconciliation
- Accounts Receivable
- Encumbrances
- Requisition Control
- Fixed Assets

- **Budget Planning**
- **Combining Reports**
- Cash Receipts
- Fee Receipting
- Multi-user
- ODBC Interface
- MS SQL Database

Toll FREE 800 Number Support

Powerful Security, by Menu Item and User:

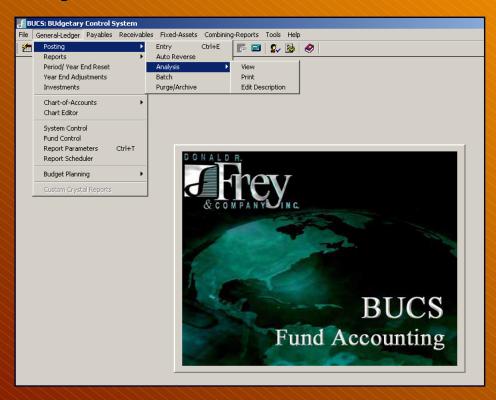
Access Options: Update, View, No Access
Access Limits: By Multiple Account Ranges
Login and Password Security
P.O. Spending Limits
Activity logs



Main Menu Bar

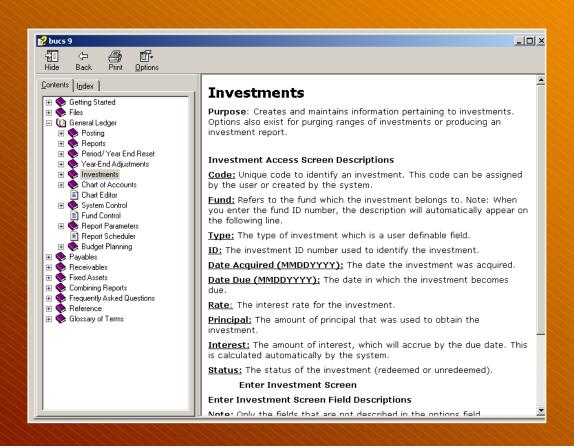
Presents logical categories such as *General Ledger, Accounts Payable*. They are accessed by clicking on the item. Programs within the General Ledger then appear.

The *True Microsoft Windows* design *makes sense*. It provides fast navigation and *True Windows* consistency. Learning how to use BUCS is easy!



Powerful Help Systems

- ✓On-line manual for *Help* in a *true Microsoft Windows* HTML format.
- ✓ Remote Help Allows Our Support Staff To Instantly Assist Via The Internet
- ✓ Annual Releases Make Your System State-of-the-art
- ✓ Interim Updates Keeps your System is Always Error Free
- ✓ Newsletters Inform You Of The Latest Events And Improvements
- ✓ Annual User Conferences Provide Training And Networking Opportunities



General Ledger

- Chart-of-Accounts: Up to 29 Positions, Alpha/Numeric
- Optional Microsoft SQL
 Database
- Rapid Chart Generation: Import Chart via Text Editors, etc.
- Funds: Unlimited Number, Classes, Types
- Grant Tracking: Multi-year Tracking
- Allocations: Distribute pooled items
- Project Tracking: Follow Projects as Sub Funds
- Interface: For Posting Entries
 From Other Applications
- Cash/Accrual: Methods available
- Drill Down: View Journal Entry Sources

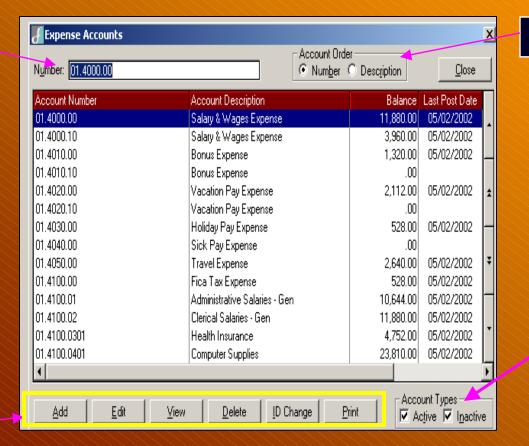
- **Investments:** Tracking Reports
 - **Posting:** Entry, Auto Reversals, Analysis, Journals, Archiving
- Reports: Revenue, Expense, Fund, Balance Sheet, Trial Balance, Income, User Defined
- Formatting: Export Financial Reports To Excel
- Report Parameters: Unlimited User Definable Reports
- Report Scheduler: Prepares Selected Groups of Reports
- Reporting: Unlimited Prior Period Reporting
- Year End: Delayed Closing, up to Twelve Months
- Budget Planning: Optional planning tools
- True MS Windows: Since 1997

Real Time provides the speed and control needed for fund accounting.

Powerful Account Controller

- Search by account name or number.
- * Key a portion of the name or number to speed the search.
- Filter by type.
- Switch functions by pressing the appropriate button.

Search Key



Search By

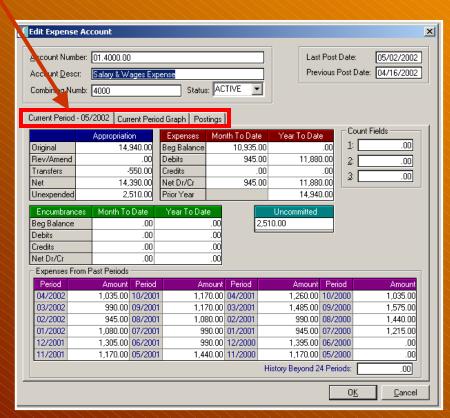
Filter

Functions

Account Balance Screens Provide Vital Information...

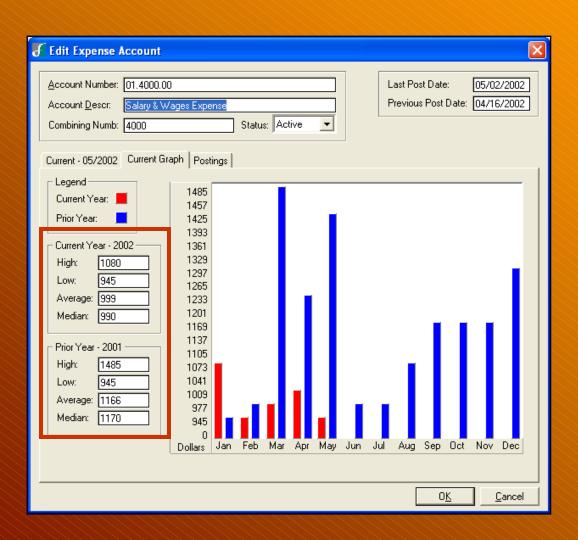
- > Tabs: Account History, Graph, Postings for details
- > Drill Down at your fingertips
- > Arrow keys move you to the next/previous account
- >BUCS Intuitive design leads one through the process

- **✓**Current Balances
- **✓**Recent History



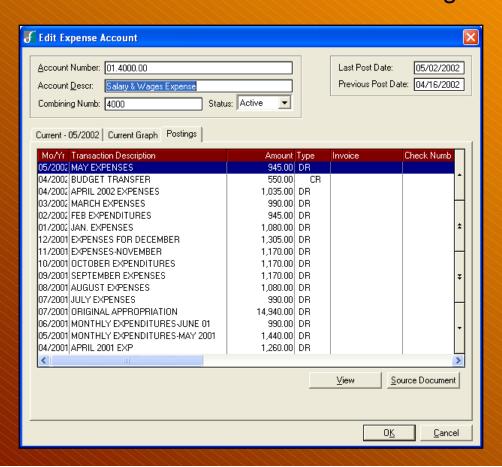
History Graph

- Range statistics provide valuable trend information
- Graph compares current and prior year account history



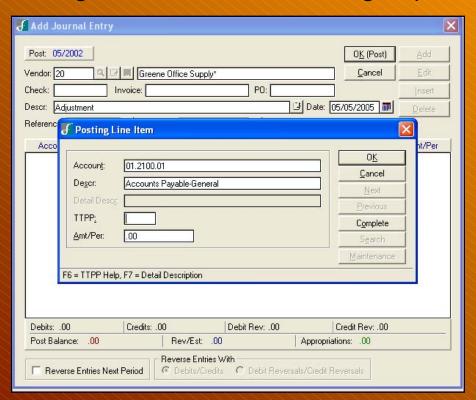
Posting Details

- Most Recent Order
- Double Click Item For Details
- Unlimited Posting History
- Click Source Document For Image



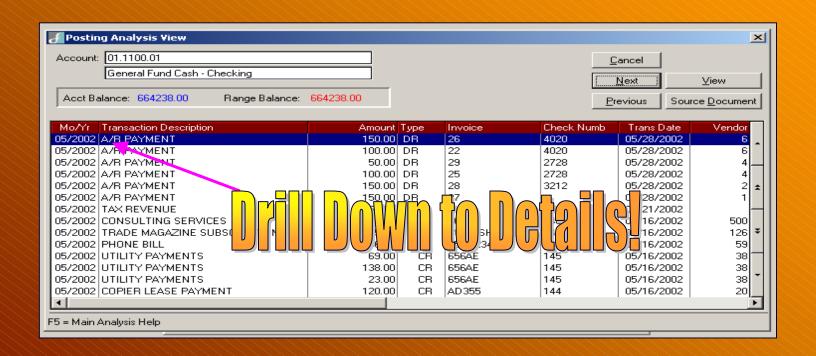
Powerful Interactive Posting

- > Standard entries are available for repeated use
 - > Allocations
 - > Amounts
 - > Percentages
- Auto reversing is available to reverse groups of entries



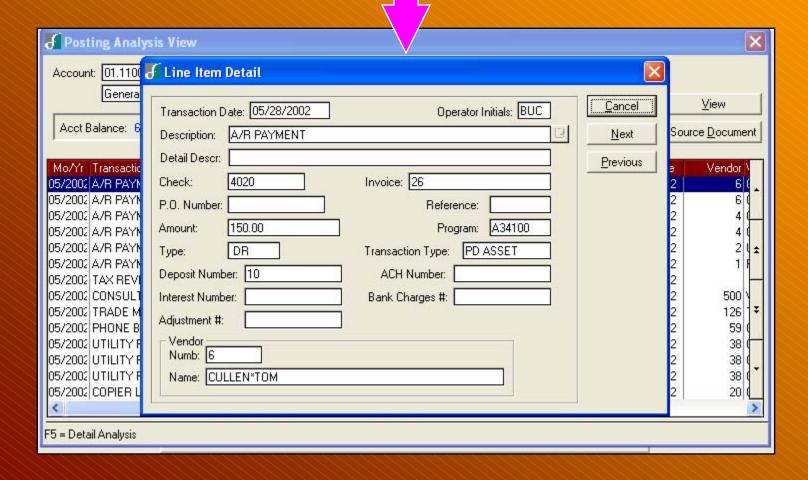
Posting Journal Analysis

A powerful tool to scan accounts, entries, and print selected journals.



- >Analysis displays complete account information.
- > Double Click the transaction to Drill Down to details
- > Drill Down For Source Document or Journal Entry details

Drill Down Details



Optional Budget Planning Module

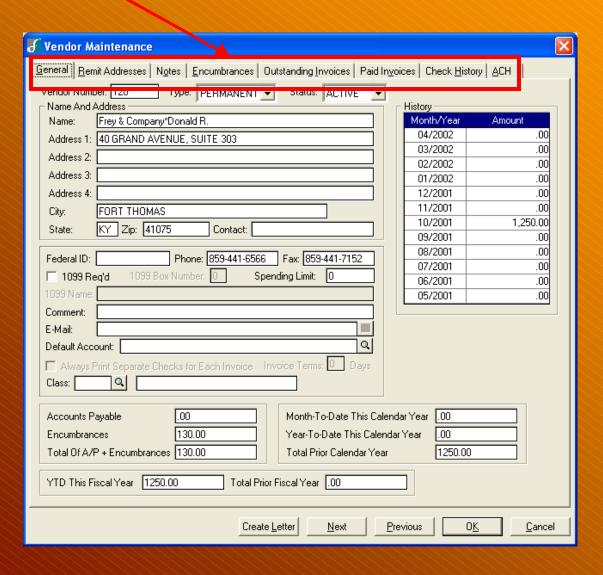
- Generate Base Budgets Using Historical Data
- Alter Budgets Using Global Changes
- Budgets: Monthly, Quarterly, Semiannual Or Annual Basis
- Accounts Can Be Mass Changed By Percentages And/Or Dollars
- > Cash Flow Projections Based On Budgets
- Optional Templates For Exporting/Importing With EXCEL

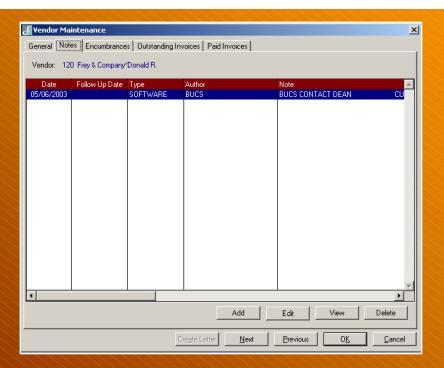
Accounts Payable

- Vital Contact Information
- User Definable Vendor Classes
- > Spending Controls
- > Special Notes With Follow-up Dates and Alerts
- Multiple Remit To Addresses
- Image Invoice Source Documents
- Spending History Tracking
- > Unlimited Paid Invoice History With Drill Downs
- Unlimited Check History
- Purchase Order Preparation with Custom Formatting
- Optional Encumbering
- Optional Requisition Approval Processing
- Optional Interfaces To MS WORD, ODBC
- Optional ACH (Automated Clearing House) Electronic Payments
- Interface Available For The CUBIC Utility Billing System For Processing Refunds

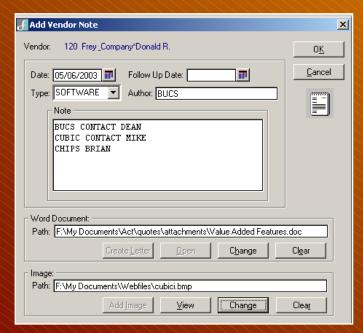
Accounts Payable Vendors

Important information at the touch of a Tab!





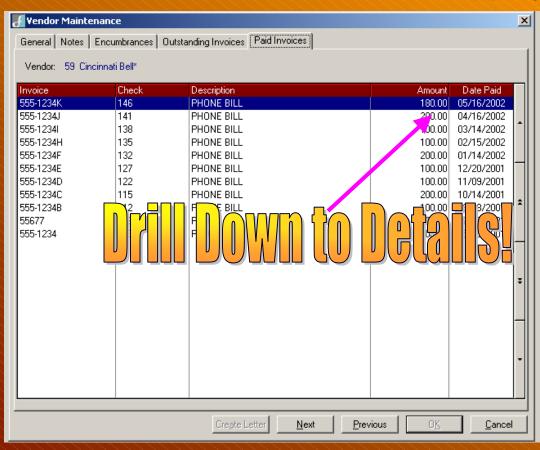
Notes Are Available By User Defined Types. Alarms can be attached to notes by follow-up date.



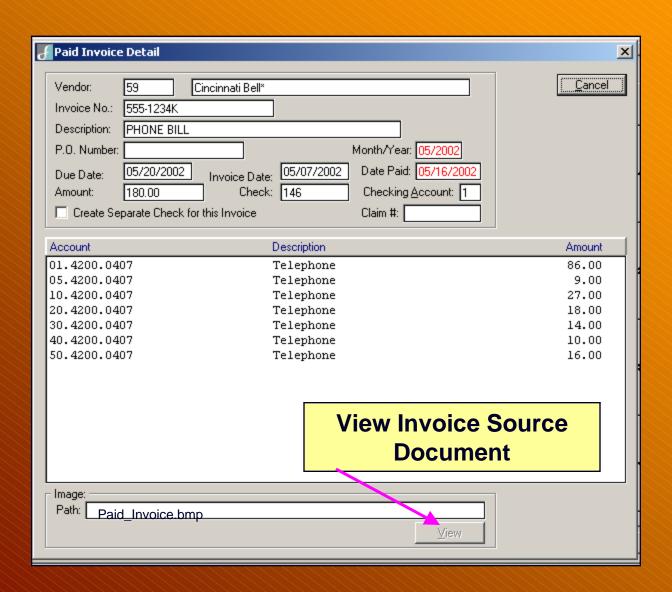
Notes Can Have Text, WORD Documents, And Images Attached To Them

Vendor Calls About Payment Status...

- > Paid Invoices key displays paid invoices, the most recent date at the top of the list. This eliminates long searches.
- > Outstanding Invoices key displays outstanding invoices. Double click on the invoice and details are displayed.



Paid Invoice Details...



Paid Invoice Source Document

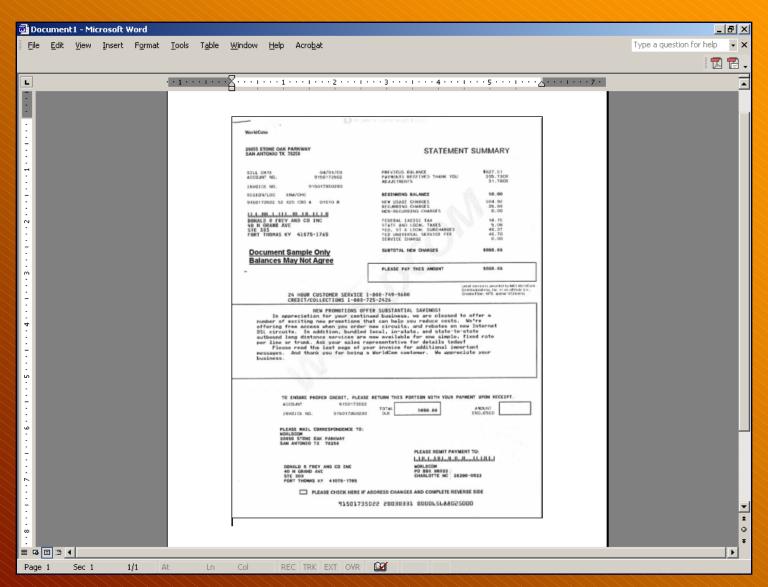


Image May Be Viewed, Printed, Incorporated In a Letter...

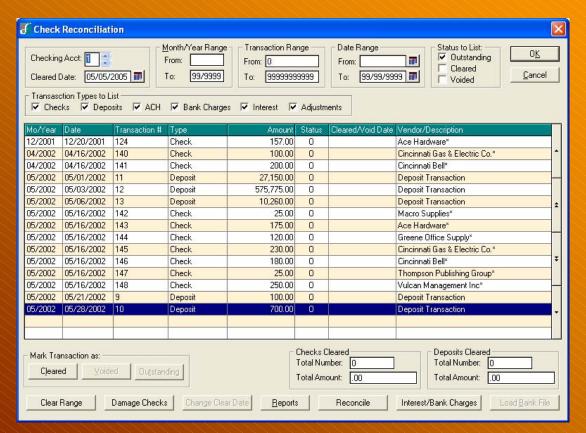
Optional Vendor ACH Paymnets

Many agencies are now making payments using ACH (Automated Clearing House) electronic remittances. ACH eliminates checks and speeds processing. Because payments are made electronically, postage and other mailing related costs are eliminated. Major savings!

The optional Bank Reconciliation module automatically handles ACH payment types

Optional Bank Reconciliation Module

Handles the complex process of *Voids* in fund accounting, automatically reversing all associated entries. Eliminates errors and saves valuable time.



- >Clears Checks
- > Reconciles Deposits
- Processes ACH Transactions
- > Reconciles Bank Charges

- Processes Interest Transactions
- > Processes Adjustments
- >Accounts For Damaged Checks
- >Voids Checks & Reverses All Entries

Optional Encumbrance Processing

Most government budgets are enacted by law. The disbursing agency, by law, is required to stay within the budgets passed by the governing body. Encumbering reserves budgeted funds to pay for items on a purchase order. This process is designed to prevent overspending.

BUCS real-time processing of encumbrances provides tight controls over this process in an efficient and painless manner. It sets up and liquidates encumbrances automatically, resolving liquidated versus expended issues and other important accounting considerations.

Optional Requisition Control Available: Electronically controls the approval process and Purchase Order Preparation.

BUCS can automatically assign a P.O. Number...

A description, due date, and P.O. Amount are then entered



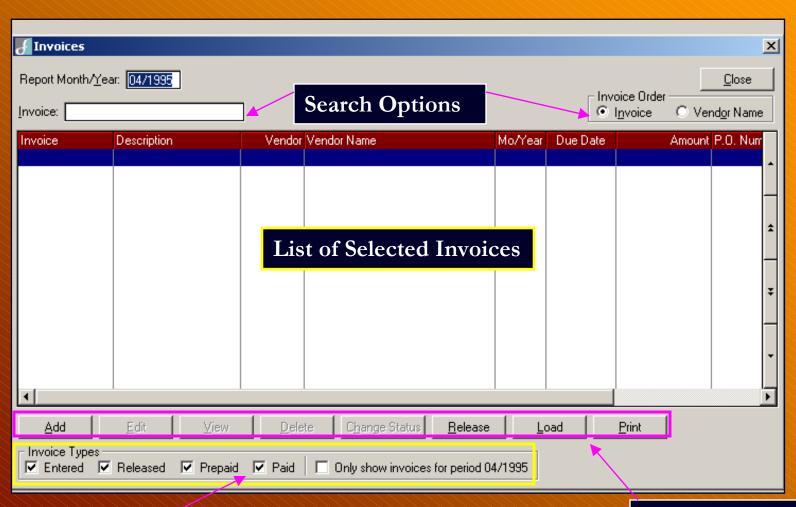
- >BUCS instantly checks the availability of budgeted funds, by line item.
- >Optional Encumbrance controls can be set to warn or disallow P.O. processing, if budgets will be exceeded. The system can also be set to ignore the test.
- > Sixty accounts and/or funds can be on a single P.O.
- > Optional Requisition Control is available to monitor spending. It checks spending limits by a user login. If the user enters a P.O. above their set limit, the program will signal the condition. A list of those authorized for the larger spending limit will be displayed. The P.O. can then be electronically routed to one of those individuals for approval.

The P.O. Document Screen Has the Ability to Prepare P.O. Documents Tab to Enter Line Items

<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Purchase Order Maintenance View	
P.O. Number: Parint Purchase Order on Update Vendor: 120	
Header Items	
Ship To: DONALD R. FREY & CO., INC. 40 N. GRAND AVE. SUITE 303 FT. THOMAS KY 41075	Bill To: DONALD R. FREY & CO 40 N. GRAND AVE. SUITE 303 FT. THOMAS KY 41075
Description: FORMS Attention:	
Special Instructions: Instr 1: Instr 2:	
Instr 3:	
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P.O. documents can be customized using the optional Crystal Reports feature

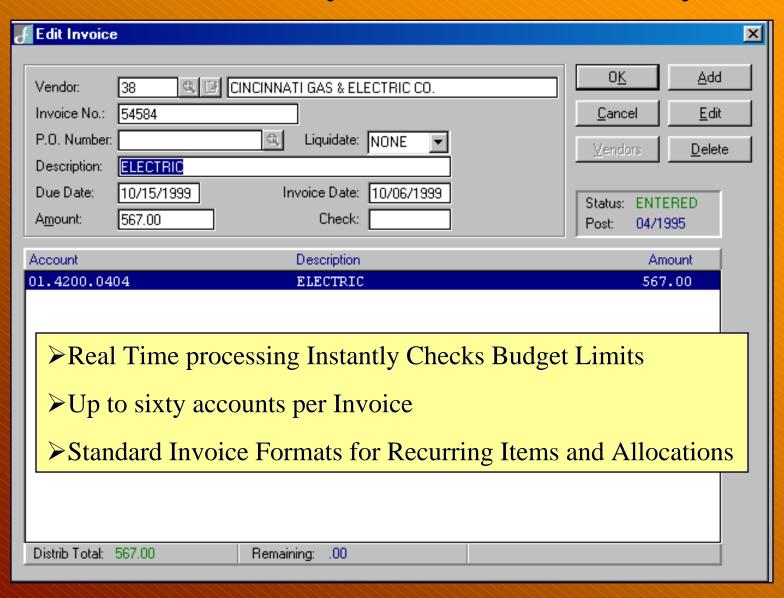
Invoice Processing is Managed by a Powerful Control Window



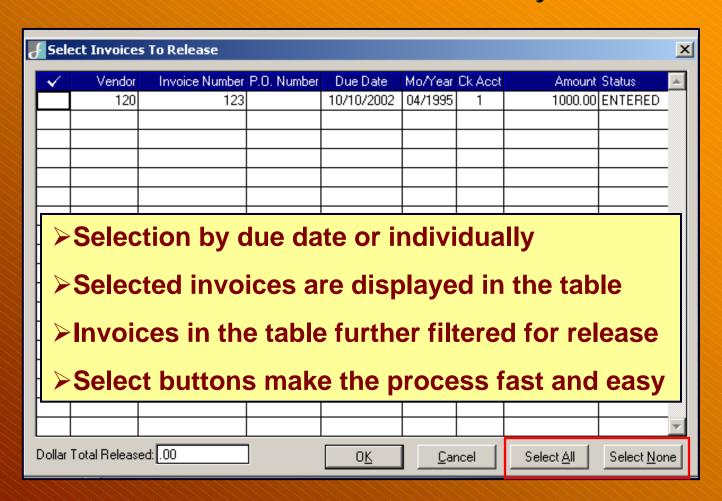
Invoice Filters

Function Selections

Accounts Payable Invoice Entry



Release Invoices For Payment



Accounts Payable Check Preparation

- Funds Availability Report: User controllable, verifies that budget line items are not being overspent and the Bank account has adequate funds.
- Check Register: Details Invoices, including expense items, etc.

> Checks:

- > Multiple Checking Accounts
- Optional ACH Payments
- > Up to fourteen invoices per check
- > Multiple funds on same check (Very Important)
- > Laser and impact printer options

Optional Billing/Accounts Receivable Module

- Complete Multi-fund Solution
- Ideal For Miscellaneous Billing Requirements
- Standard And Recurring Invoicing
 - Option To Format Using Crystal Reports
- Balance Forward And Open Item Methods Available
- Statement Preparation
 - Option To Format Using Crystal Reports
- Accounts Receivable Aging Reports
- Customer Sales History
- Customer Information Data Base, Including Powerful Notes With WORD Documents, Images, And More...

Optional Requisition Control Module

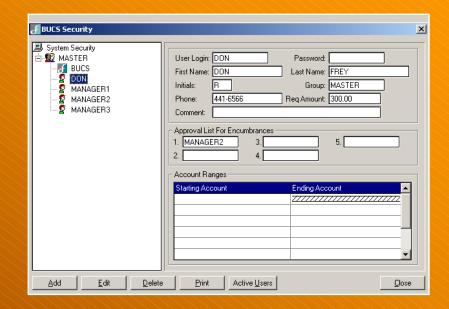
- Works in conjunction with Encumbrances and Accounts Payable
- Request is electronically passed through sign off levels, based on the submitter, their account access privileges and their authorized spending limits. Amounts are checked against budgets.
- All relevant information is electronically passed from step-to-step
- Encumbers funds when issuing the purchase order
- System automatically notifies all parties of request status and/or need for approval by email and BUCS alert message.

Requisition Control Requirements

- Encumbrance Module: Commits Funds
- Accounts Payable Module: CreatesPurchase Orders
- Requisition Control Module: Authorization Process

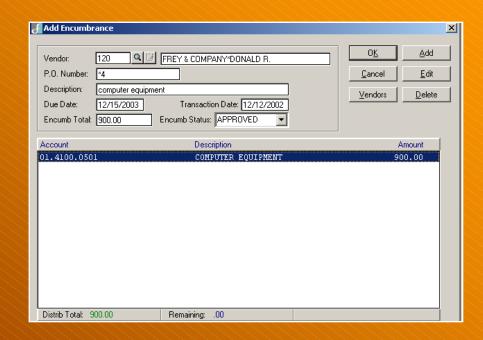
Users are created by the administrator, who will be authorized to enter requisitions. They are assigned:

- -A login and password to permit access.
- -Account number ranges they are permitted to use.
- -Approval list for requisitions. This is the *chain-of-command* of approvers authorized for that user.
- -Menu items they are permitted to use, along with usage permissions.
- A spending limit for purchase orders

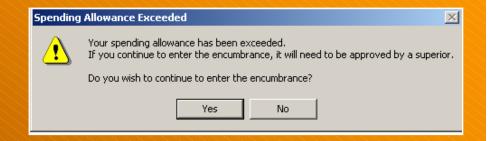


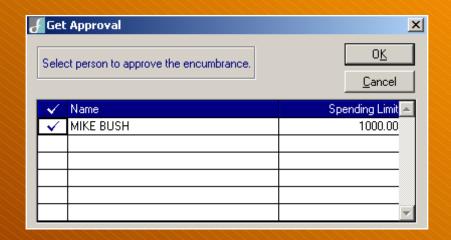
User enters a purchase order, using the encumbrance program. It performs the following checks:

- Checks budgets to see if funds are available
- Reserves funds for the line item
- Checks authorized dollar limits set for user.
- If the PO amount exceeds the limit, it must be submitted for approval.



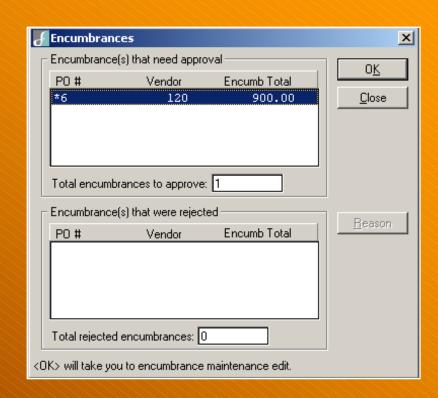
- 'If the purchase order exceeds the user's limit, a message is displayed informing them and asking what they want to do.
- If the user wishes to continue with the PO, a list is displayed of those with the authority to authorize the amount of the PO. The user selects the person to send it to for approval.





When the approver logs onto the system, they are notified that they have POs to approve. They can then review the PO and make a decision to approve or reject it. If the approver has an e-mail address in the BUCS security file, he will also receive an e-mail message.

If the approver rejects the PO, a message is sent to the user who submitted the PO stating that it was rejected. A reason for the rejections may be included with the message.



Optional Combining Reports Module

- > Normalizes accounts into a common format for summary reporting
- Fund Class & Type: Automatic creation of groupings for GASB 34, FASB 117, and other report formats
- > Columnar reporting formats
- > Proportional Space fonts for enhanced appearance
- Optionally Export Reports to Excel

A19000 Oper: BUC Date 03/21/2001 Time 15:30:25	SAMPLE CITY Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance Report All Funds								Page 1 Period 01/2001	
Expenditures/expenses:										
Current: Personnel Expenses Property & Equipment Exp. Maintenance Expenses All Other Expenses	29,800 21,450 17,200 12,400	12,555 18,786 17,500 125	0 1,200 450 125	0 0 155 150	12,500 1,955 12,125 200	19,124 1,325 800 0	15,653 723 1,200 0	0 0 0	0 0 0 250	89,632 45,439 49,430 13,250
Total expenditures/ expenses	80,850	48,966	1,775	305	26,780	21,249	17,576	0	250	197,751
Revenues:										
Tax Revenue	3,500	800	0	0	1,200	1,200	0	0	0	6,700

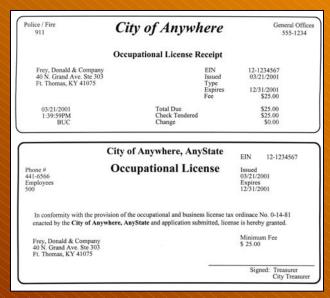
Optional Cash Receipts Module

- > Convenient method of entering a variety of receipts
- > Eliminates offset posting to cash accounts
- > Report, detailing entries by date and/or Batch ID

Optional Fixed Assets Module

- > Maintains Asset Data & Accounting Distributions
- > Archives Invoice Documents and Asset Photos
- Calculates Depreciation & Posts Entries to The General Ledger
- > Calculates Replacement Costs For Insurance
- > Assets Can Be Split Across Multiple Funds
- > Applicable Reports & Labels also Produced

Optional Fee Receipting Module



Requires:

- ODBC Option
- Data Dictionary Option
- Crystal Reports

- > Receives payments for permits, licenses, etc.
- > Posts Receipts Immediately
- > Prepares Receipt Document (user option, user definable)
- Prepares Certificates (user option, user definable)
- > Produces Reports of receipts by type, amount totals, etc.
- > Creates database of important receipt information

Optional Multi-user

- * Based on the number of concurrent users required. Concurrent means the number of individuals using using BUCS simultaneously.
- Provides record and file locking security, password protection and management of access privileges.
- Tracks who is currently on the system and what process they are using.
- * Maintains a log of users, date/time of use and the processes they used.

Optional ODBC Gateway

ODBC provides the power and versatility of a relational data base and report writer without cost and complexity.

- ODBC (Open Data Base Connectivity) Allows One To Connect Multiple Dissimilar Databases, Making Them Appear And Operate As One
- Other Software Can Easily Access BUCS Data
- A "Gateway" To All ODBC Compliant Applications
- Data Dictionaries For Important Files In BUCS
- Allows Ad Hoc Inquiries, Reporting, File Transfers To Other Systems
- ODBC Applications Include WORD, EXCEL, Crystal Reports And Many Other Compliant Offerings

BUCS: Reports For All Needs

- > Print Preview For Reports
- Ability To Insert Agency Logo On Reports
- > Page Selection And Number Of Copies Options
- Customizable Using Powerful Report Parameters
- Proportional Space Fonts For Enhanced Appearance
- > Optional, Export Financial Reports To Microsoft Excel
- Scheduler To Select Groups Of Reports For Processing
- Integration Available Via Open Data Base Connectivity
- > Roll Up Available For Uniform Columnar Reporting
- GASB 34 And FASB117 Reporting Formats Available

BUCS HIGHLIGHTS

- Powerful Multi-user Options
- 29 Alpha/Numeric Free Form Account Format
- ODBC Open Database Connectivity
- Unlimited Funds
- Windows Online Help
- Pop-up Calendars
- Extensive Error Checking/Warning
- Funds Validation Control
- Grant Tracking & Reporting
- Project Tracking
- Unlimited Prior Period Reporting
- Extensive Security/Access Controls
- Extensive Drill Down Capabilities
- RCG Rapid Chart Generator

- Real Time (Instant Updating)
- International Accounting Features
- Multiple Checking Accounts
- Multiple Invoices Same Check
- Flex/Roll Reporting
- Extensive Account History
- Complete User ID Audit Trails
- Automatic Posting
- Cash And/Or Accrual Basis
- Laser Check Printing
- Powerful Document Imaging
- Proportional Space Reports
- Export Reports To Excel
- GASB Statement 34 Reporting
- Microsoft SQL Database Option

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 Regular improvements, with electronic notification, no need to wait until the next release...
- User Newsletters:
 Keep you up-to-date on industry and technology activity

Annual...

- User Survey:

 Your input defines future enhancements
- Major Software Updates:More than just bug fixes...
- New Documentation:
 Updated manuals every year
- User Conferences:
 Recurrent training and peer networking

BUCSBUdgetary Control System

- Experienced: Fund Accounting Software Solutions Since 1974
- Proven: True Microsoft Windows Format In 1997
- Contemporary: Continually Improved With Bold New Features And Improved Usability On An Ongoing Basis.
- Outstanding Support: Responsive And Knowledgeable Support Team. Answers When You Need Them.
- Value Priced: Pricing designed to meet the needs of a wide range of clients



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This presentation has Highlighted some of the powerful, tested, state-of-the-art features that has set BUCS apart from others for over 30 years.

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